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THIRD ADD LONDON KHRUSHCHEV--TEXT (R122) X X X ALOOF.

I WANT TO SAY ONCE MORE: WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THIS CATASTROPHE. BUT IT MUST BE BORN IN MIND THAT OUR EFFORTS MAY PROVE INSUFFICIENT. INDEED, OUR EFFORTS AND POSSIBILITIES ARE THE EFFORTS AND POSSIBILITIES OF ONE SIDE. IF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM OF PIRATIC ACTIONS OUTLINED BY IT, WE SHALL HAVE TO RESORT TO MEANS OF DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSOR TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS WHICH ARE WRITTEN DOWN IN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND EXPRESSED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER. WE HAVE NO OTHER WAY OUT.

IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT IF ONE TRIES TO MOLLIFY A ROBBER BY GIVING HIM FIRST ONE'S PURSE, THEN ONE'S COAT ETC, THE ROBBER WILL NOT BECOME MORE MERCIFUL, WILL NOT STOP ROBBING. ON THE CONTRARY, HE WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY INSOLENT. THEREFORE IT IS NECESSARY TO CURB THE HIGHWAY MAN IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE JUNGLE LAW FROM BECOMING THE LAW GOVERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN CIVILIZED PEOPLE AND STATES.

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R126

FOURTH ADD LONDON KHRUSHCHEV--TEXT (R125) X X X STATES.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MUST DISPLAY RESERVE AND STAY THE EXECUTION OF ITS PIRATICAL THREATS WHICH ARE FRAUGHT WITH MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

THE QUESTION OF WAR AND PEACE IS SO VITAL THAT WE SHOULD CONSIDER USEFUL A TOP-LEVEL MEETING IN ORDER TO DISCUSS ALL THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN, TO DO EVERYTHING TO REMOVE THE DANGER OF UNLEASHING A THERMONUCLEAR WAR. AS LONG AS ROCKET NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE NOT PUT INTO ACTION, THERE IS STILL AN OPPORTUNITY TO AVERT WAR. BUT ONCE AGGRESSION IS UNLEASHED BY THE AMERICANS SUCH A MEETING WILL ALREADY BECOME IMPOSSIBLE AND USELESS.

I THANK YOU ONCE MORE FOR YOUR APPEAL, PROMPTED AS IT WAS BY YOUR CONCERN FOR THE DESTINIES OF THE WORLD.  
RESPECTFULLY YOURS.

N. KHRUSHCHEV.

MOSCOW, OCTOBER 24, 1962.

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R120

KHRUSHCHEV--TEXT

LONDON, OCT. 24--(REUTERS)--FOLLOWING IS THE OFFICIAL TEXT OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S MESSAGE TO BRITISH PHILOSOPHER BERTRAND RUSSELL AS ISSUED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS:

DEAR MR. RUSSELL,

I RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM AND EXPRESS SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THE CONCERN YOU HAVE DISPLAYED IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES IN PUSHING THE WORLD TO THE BRINK OF WAR.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR WORRY AND ANXIETY. I SHOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TAKE ANY RECKLESS DECISIONS, WILL NOT PERMIT ITSELF TO BE PROVOKED BY THE UNWARRANTED ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WILL DO EVERYTHING TO ELIMINATE THE SITUATION FRAUGHT WITH IRREPARABLE CONSEQUENCES WHICH HAS ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO PREVENT WAR FROM BREAKING OUT. WE ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE FACT THAT IF THIS WAR IS UNLEASHED, FROM THE VERY FIRST HOUR IT WILL BECOME A THERMONUCLEAR AND WORLD WAR. THIS IS PERFECTLY OBVIOUS TO US, BUT CLEARLY IS NOT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAS CAUSED THIS CRISIS.

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R121

FIRST ADD LONDON KHRUSHCHEV--TEXT (R120) X X X CRISIS.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS SAID TO HAVE EMBARKED ON SUCH A RECKLESS COURSE NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF HATRED FOR THE CUBAN PEOPLE AND ITS GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO OUT OF PRE-ELECTION CONSIDERATIONS, IN THE FLURRY OF INTERPARTY PREELECTION EXCITEMENT.

BUT THIS IS MADNESS WHICH MAY LEAD THE WORLD TO THE CATASTROPHE OF A THERMONUCLEAR WAR. THE PERSONS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES POLICY OUGHT TO THINK OF THE CONSEQUENCES TO WHICH THEIR RASH ACTIONS MAY LEAD SHOULD A THERMONUCLEAR WAR BE UNLEASHED. IF THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT BLOCKED, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS WILL HAVE TO PAY WITH MILLIONS OF LIVES FOR THIS POLICY.

I BEG YOU, MR RUSSELL, TO MEET WITH UNDERSTANDING OUR POSITION, OUR ACTIONS, REALIZING THE ENTIRE COMPLEXITY OF THE SITUATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE PIRATIC ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WE CANNOT AGREE WITH THEM IN ANY FORM. IF WE ENCOURAGE PIRACY AND BANDITRY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, THIS WILL NOT CONDUCE TO CONSOLIDATION OF THE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND, CONSEQUENTLY, OF LEGAL ORDER ON WHICH NORMAL RELATIONS ARE BASED BETWEEN STATES, BETWEEN NATIONS, BETWEEN

PEOPLES.  
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R122

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